

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1 through 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In yet a further embodiment, the vector also includes an insertion cassette. In embodiments, the modification to the DNA sequence encoding the snRNA as contained within the modification fragment of the insertion cassette can result in an increase to the total number of nucleotides contained in the isolated DNA of a vector, a decrease to the total number of nucleotides contained in the isolated DNA of a vector, or, alternatively, the total number of nucleotides in the isolated DNA of the vector can remain unchanged. In a preferred embodiment, the insertion cassette comprises the same number of nucleotides, or about the same number of nucleotides, as contained in a ~~recognition~~ restriction fragment produced by the Bae 1 restriction enzyme on a DNA encoding a U1 snRNA.